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FOR THE ALUMNI OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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THE OLD AND NEW PRESIDENTS of the Louisville group talk over chapter business. On the left is William Dieruf, '42, outgoing president; on the right, William Smith, '43, president.

Fund-Raising Workshop Planned For June 6-9 on St. Joe Campus

As a public service to parish priests, sisters, and all Catholic institutional administrators, St. Joseph's College has obtained the services of several professional fund-raisers to conduct a "Workshop in Catholic Institutional Fund Raising."

The Workshop is scheduled to be held on campus from June 6 to June 9.

Opening with a general session in the College auditorium at 7:30

Pat Evard Is President Of New Student Council

"Former Alumnus" Pat Evard ('54, now class of '56) is the new Student Council president. He ran unopposed for the office and now succeeds Joel Francoeur,



who will graduate in June.

Other Student Council officers elected to serve with Evard are: Marvin Hackman, '56, of Jasper, Ind., as vice-president; Richard Flynn, '58, of Chicago, as secretary; and Tony Smith, '57, of Lakewood, Ohio, as treasurer.

The new president, a graduate of Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, first entered St. Joe's in the fall of 1950. In 1952 of that year, he was elected vice-president of the Student Council; but before he could assume his duties he was drafted into the U. S. Army.

Evard served in uniform from Sept. 1952 until July 1954, fifteen months of that time in Korea.

Since his return to St. Joseph's last September, he has been active in many campus affairs and served as co-chairman of this year's Mardi Gras dance.

p. m., June 6, the Workshop will consist of various sessions on the organization of campaigns, the mechanics of conducting them, the use of special events, publicity and other elements of successful fund-raising. Special seminars will be held on June 8 for those interested in parish, hospital, college, diocesan or religious institutional campaigns.

Fr. John M. Lefko, director of the St. Joseph's College Foundation, is organizing the Workshop.

The registration fee, which includes all expenses such as room and board, is \$25.00.

Fund Appeal Brings in \$6,725; Classes of '27 and '42 Leading

May 9—The 1955 Alumni Fund Appeal, now entering its eighth week, has provided a total of \$6,725.00 toward the future development of St. Joseph's College.

Altogether, 351 alumni have contributed to date.

Foundation Director Fr. John Lefko said today that contributions are still coming in at a gratifying rate. Class managers are now writing to groups of their friends who, although not always actual classmates, were in college at the same time.

"It is never too late to send in your contribution," said Fr. Lefko. "And we want all alumni to believe that the amount they send does not matter nearly as much as the actual percentage of participation."

"Alumni participation is closely watched by a number of foundations and corporations—if we expect support from them, the alumni must show that they too are willing to help in the advancement of their alma mater."

Dollar-wise, the classes of 1927 and 1942 are ahead; each has

Officers to Be Elected By Mail Balloting

The ballot on page four of this issue is for the use of all alumni in electing their national officers.

Ballots should be marked or "written-in" and mailed to the alumni secretary, Collegeville.

Class Reunions Are Slated for '38-'54 Alumni

A "Class Reunion Day," for all St. Joe Classes from 1938 to 1954, will be held on the campus Saturday, June 18, according to a schedule outlined by Hugh McAvoy, field secretary. It is planned to have reunions for older classes at a later date.

Registration will be conducted during the morning in the Merlini (formerly Noll) Hall lounge. There will be no fee for registration.

Highlights of the day are scheduled as follows: At 12:30 p. m., the alumni reunion luncheon by class will be held in the main dining room, while a buffet luncheon for alumni wives will be held in Raleigh Hall. The price for each will be \$1.25.

At 6:30 p. m. will be the banquet for both alumni and wives, in the main dining room. The price for each will be \$2.50.

At 8:30 p. m. a "cabaret party" will begin in Raleigh Hall, with an evening of music and entertainment. Bar service will be available. No admission charge will be made, each person paying only for his own drinks.

Housing, at \$1.00 per person per night, will be available on campus for both men and women.

For reunion reservations, alumni should write to Hugh McAvoy, Alumni Office, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.

totalled \$510. Next is the class of '43, with \$370; '41 with \$325; '32 with \$290; '50 with \$278; '40 with \$225.50; and '19 with \$201.

Big Crowd Participates In Buildings' Dedication

Silver Jubilee Is Celebrated By Fr. Kroeckel



The Silver Jubilee of Fr. Clarence J. Kroeckel, '24, was celebrated at St. Joseph's May 5, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

Fr. Kroeckel, who is professor of biology and chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences at St. Joseph's, has served on the College faculty almost continuously since his ordination on May 3, 1930.

His undergraduate study was done at St. Joseph's, at St. Charles Seminary, and at Catholic University of America. Fr. Kroeckel has done graduate study at the University of Chicago and at the University of Notre Dame.

A previous celebration in his home parish of St. John the Evangelist in Defiance, Ohio, (Continued on Page Three)

One phase of a long-range expansion program for St. Joseph's College was climaxed April 27 with dedication of the two new residence halls.

Archbishop Noll and Bishop Bennett halls, named in honor of the prelates of the Fort Wayne and Lafayette dioceses, received the solemn blessings of the Church during day-long ceremonies and celebrations. Approximately 900 people were present for the affair.

The Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, D.D., archbishop of Indianapolis, celebrated the Pontifical Mass of Dedication in the fieldhouse with the Most Rev. Charles G. Maloney, D.D., '32, auxiliary bishop of Louisville, delivering the panegyric in honor of Saint Joseph.

Also present in the sanctuary were two other bishops, both alumni of St. Joseph's: the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, D.D., '21, apostolic administrator of the Fort Wayne diocese, and the Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, C.P.P.S., D.D., '24, auxiliary bishop of Kansas City.

Deacons of honor were the Rev. F. Wilfrid Popham, O.S.B., '31, of Marmion Military Academy, Aurora, Ill., and the Rev. Donald Hardebeck, '41, of Wheatfield, Ind.

Arch-priest was the Rev. Clement Koors, '25, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, East Gary, Ind., and deacon of the Mass was the Rev. Robert Contant, '43, of Decatur, Ind. Sub-deacon of the Mass was the Rev. Joseph Grace, '48, of Muncie, Ind. The Rev. George Lubeley, C.P.P.S., '41, of the St. Joseph's faculty, served as master of ceremonies.

An academic procession from the Administration Building to the fieldhouse had preceded the Mass.

Archbishop Noll Hall was blessed (Continued on Page Three)



DURING THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES April 27, Archbishop Paul C. Schulte (center) blessed the 100 new crucifixes for the rooms of the two new residence halls. Shown with Archbishop Schulte are the deacons of honor, Fr. Wilfrid Popham, O.S.B., '31 (left), of Marmion Military Academy, Aurora, Ill., and Fr. Donald Hardebeck, '41, of Wheatfield, Ind. The photograph was taken in the lounge of the new Bishop Bennett Hall.

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FR. HUGH HASSEN, '35, C.P.P.S. will be retreat master for the four lay retreats to be held at St. Joseph's this summer—July 8-10 and Aug. 5-7 for women, and July 29-31 and Aug. 12-14 for men. Limited to about 35 persons each, the retreats will begin with dinner at 6 p. m. on Friday and close Sunday at 3:45 p. m. Registrations should be made with Fr. Marcellus Dreiling at Collegeville.

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Fr. Charles Banet Reappointed Director

Fr. Charles Banet, '45, SJC librarian, has been reappointed for a two-year term as first director of the College and University Libraries Section of the Catholic Library Association.

The appointment was made at a mid-April meeting of the association in Milwaukee. Fr. Banet had served as discussion leader for a pre-conference workshop on "Budgeting in the College Library." He was also chairman in charge of the display of library publications and forms.

Freshman Runner-up In Oratorical Contest

Collegeville, Ind.—John E. Crackel, St. Joseph's College freshman from Owosso, Mich., was one of four runners-up in the college division of the Hearst Newspapers 13th Annual Tournament of Orators divisional eliminations. The eliminations were held in the studios of radio station WBEZ in Chicago.

Crackel, a pre-engineering student at St. Joseph's, received a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond from "The Chicago American," local sponsor of the competition. More than 50 students participated in the divisional eliminations.

Alumni Quickies

Frank Heydinger, '33, now owns and operates the "Modern Barber Shop" in Norwalk, Ohio. The Heydingers have accumulated a nice-size family of four boys and two girls . . . Armand C. Caminati, '43, is owner-operator of Caminati's Restaurant in Shaker Heights, Ohio . . . Donald Horst, '50, is doing graduate work at Northwestern University . . . Robert J. Kaufman, '52, is working as a laboratory analyst for the Corn Products Refining Co., in Lemont, Ill. . . Now in his third year at St. Louis University School of Medicine is Richard M. Beaven, '52 . . . The basketball coach at St. Mary High School in Sandusky, Ohio, is none other than John E. Feicht, '43 . . . Joseph J. Leon, '33, is a language instructor at the Putman City High School, in Oklahoma . . . Thomas Lincoln Piotrowski was born on April 14 at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Ill., weighing seven pounds, six-and-a-half ounces. His father, Lincoln Piotrowski, '43, says he will enroll at St. Joe's in 1973 . . . An error in last month's "Contact" indicates that Dave Terhaar, '48, has been engaging in bilocation all these years—Decaturites of Indiana are certain that he has been in their Decatur, not the one in Illinois. Sorry . . . Cpl. Martin M. Knapp, '53, is a tank commander in the 704th Tank Battalion, stationed at Fort Hood, Tex. His battalion recently won an award for having the highest sports participation of any 4th Armored Division unit in 1954 . . . Harold Vanden-Bossche, '56, was the featured soloist on "University of Detroit Showtime," March 13, over Radio Station WJBK . . . Vito Gotautas, '50, is just about at the end of his stretch of military service—May 21 is set for his discharge date. Then he plans to return to the geological field, either to get his Ph.D. in the subject, or to go to work for Calco . . . As of Nov. 9, Jack Griffin, '52, is again a civilian, Uncle Sam no longer requiring his services. Last heard, he was back in East St. Louis and thinking about going on to school for a Master's degree . . . Bob King, '52, took unto himself a wife on Feb. 5. She was Miss Peggy Brooks of Corpus Christi, Tex. Don Hathaway, '52, and Bob Gering, '53, helped to make up the wedding party. The bride and groom plan a trip into Yankee territory before long, at which time they promise a visit at Collegeville . . . Fr. Joseph B. Kenkel, '13, conducted a month-long Social Justice Forum, sponsored by the Gary Association of Catholic Trade Unionists. Forum topics included the guaranteed annual wage, industrial partnership, family allowances, right-to-work laws and others . . . Fr. Joseph Scheuer, '38, is doing post-doctorate research at Fordham University. He and a few of the New York alumni have been contemplating a cocktail meet at the Hotel New Yorker bar, for all St. Joe men in the area, sometime late in May or early in June. Fr. Scheuer would like correspondent reaction from the New Jersey, New York and Connecticut alumni! . . . Frank Stodola, '44, won the Democratic nomination for city judge in Hammond, Ind., as did Fred Beckman, '47, in Fort Wayne. John Paylo, '42, did not run in Whiting . . . Fred H. Steininger, '39, director of the Lake County Welfare Department, was honored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Gary on Feb. 25, when he was given the "good government" plaque.

Fr. Heiman Elected To Music Board

Fr. Lawrence Heiman, '40, was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Catholic Music Educators Association, which held its annual convention May 2-3 in Louisville, Ky.

The St. Joseph's music teacher and conductor also holds office as president of the Indiana unit of the association, and as vice-president of the Lafayette Diocese unit.

Fr. John W. Brady Ordained April 24

Fr. John W. Brady, '51, was ordained to the priesthood April 24 in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

The new priest, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Brady of Yankton, S. Dak., offered his First Solemn Mass on Sunday, May 1, in Sacred Heart Church, Yankton.

Ordination was conferred by Bishop William O. Brady, S.T.D.



AT THE LOUISVILLE BREAKFAST



AT THE CHICAGO (NORTH) BREAKFAST on March 20. In the upper photo a part of the group is shown. In the second photo are seen Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vogt, '50, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, '49, and (in the foreground) the Vogt children. In the photo directly below are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sieben, '23, and below that, left to right: Jim Righeimer, '51, John Frawley, '51, and John Righeimer, '51.



SJC Singers Bring to Close Concert Season

A heavy and highly successful spring concert scheduled for the SJC Glee Club and other singing groups was closed with a concert at St. Francis College in Joliet, Ill., on May 12.

The spring series opened April 17 in Chicago's Thorne Hall, where the Glee Club combined with the College Choir and with the women's singing group from the SJC Calumet Extension Center. The next appearance was in the Grand Ball Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, for a Villa Scalabrin benefit dinner.

Various other Glee Club appearances, all under the direction of Fr. Lawrence Heiman, were made April 25 and 26 in Celina, Ohio, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Glandorf, Ohio. The concert chorus, composed of both Glee Club and Choir, sang the Magnificat to conclude the Pontifical Mass at the College on Dedication day, April 27.

On May 1, the Glee Club entertained the guests of the College during Parents Day, and on May 4 sang at Morton High School in Hessville, Ind. The same afternoon the club entertained the sisters, staff and patients at Mercy Hospital, Gary.

The annual Spring Choral Festival was presented in the College Theater on the evening of May 5. Participating were the Glee Club, the Choir, the Extension Chorus, and the College Chorale from St. Francis College. Approximately 150 voices in seven choral combinations appeared on the program.

The May 12 concert in Joliet was presented by the Glee Club in combination with the St. Francis College Chorale.

Student Union Honor To Evansville Player

Junior Bob Walker of Evansville College will receive the St. Joseph's Student Union trophy given annually to the Most Valuable Indiana Collegiate Conference basketball opponent to perform at Collegeville.

Walker, receiving the award for the 1954-55 season, led Evansville to a 105-91 victory over the Pumas last Dec. 14, by scoring 28 points.

He is a graduate of Evansville Central High School and received honorable mention on the All-Conference team.

Dedication . . .

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ed by Bishop Pursley, and Bishop Bennett Hall by Archbishop Schulte. Bishop Marling blessed Merlini Hall, formerly Noll Hall and re-named in honor of one of the Precious Blood Society's early moderator-generals.

At the festive dinner in the College dining hall, Thomas G. Medland, '26, of Logansport, Ind., served as toastmaster. Responses were given by the bishops present and by the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, C.P.P.S., president of St. Joseph's; William Curosh of Whiting, Ind., national president of the St. Joseph's Alumni Association; and Joel Francoeur of Anderson, Ind., St. Joseph's senior and president of the Student Council.

In the late afternoon, alumni and guests had a jolly get-together in Merlini Hall lounge.

In the evening, a production of *Harvey*, the three-act Broadway hit, was given by the Columbian Players, the College dramatic group, under the direction of Ralph Cappuccilli.

The new buildings will provide residence space for 196 more students at St. Joseph's, beginning with the fall term of 1955.



THE 1955 BASEBALL PUMAS, pictured as they opened their defense of the Indiana Collegiate Conference baseball crown. Front row, left to right: Bob Wasni, '55; Don Merki, '55; Don Normandt, '55; Dick Dwinell, '56; Gene Eifrid, '57; Tom Weber, '57; and Al Greco, '57. Second row: Bill Beeman, '58; Gibby Parent, '57; Dick Sadowski, '58; Bob Schmitz, '58; Bob Valencik, '58; Joe Horney, '57; and Coach Jim Beane, '49. Third row: Student Assistant Jim Gordon, '55; George Lux, '58; John Mahoney, '58; Dick Compo, '57; Greg Jancich, '58; and Paul Gatz, '58.

Parents Day Draws 650 Guests to Campus

Approximately 650 parents, relatives and guests of St. Joe students spent Sunday, May 1, on the campus for the annual Parents Day celebration.

Highlighting the day were a choral concert, given by the College Glee Club, and an address by Fr. Raphael Gross, president. These were followed by Benediction and a Rosary Procession to the campus Grotto. Throughout the afternoon, Prof. Paul Tonner presented concerts on the Knue Memorial Carillon.

Other activities included tours of the campus and the recently dedicated new halls, student exhibits, and social visits throughout the day.

Fr. Kroeckel . . .

(Continued from Page One) included a Solemn High Mass, dinner and reception on Sunday, May 1. The preacher and minister of the Mass were the same priests who officiated at his first Mass 25 years ago. They were: Deacon, Fr. Joseph Raible, '19, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Detroit; sub-deacon, Fr. Albin Bauer, '23, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Kildeer, N. Dak.; and preacher, Msgr. Max Walz, '14, of Perrysburg, Ohio.

At St. Joseph's, Fr. Edward Roof of SJC and Fr. Marcellus Fortman of Celina, Ohio, both former classmate of Fr. Kroeckel, served as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Joseph M. Marling of Kansas City, Mo., also of the Class of '24.

Fr. Walter Pax, another classmate of the celebrant, served as toastmaster of the Jubilee dinner.

Tickets Available For Gil Hodges Day

Tickets for "Gil Hodges Day," Sunday, Aug. 7, at Wrigley Field can now be obtained by sending \$2.75 to Hugh McAvoy, Alumni Office.

A limited number of reserved seats back of the Brooklyn dugout have been obtained by the College for those wishing to honor their fellow alumnus. A plaque will be presented to Gil in a short ceremony preceding the Dodgers' double-header with the Chicago Cubs.

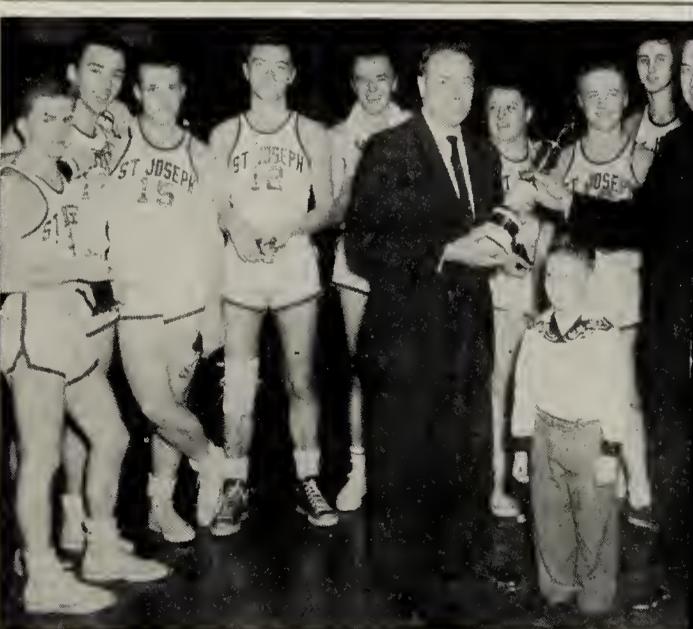
Many Visitors See Production Of CP's "Harvey"

Three performances of *Harvey*, recently produced by the Columbian Players under the direction of Ralph Cappuccilli, '47, were enthusiastically received by Collegeville audiences totalling about 1100 people.

The first performance, April 7, ended the Dedication Day festivities. Following it were performances on April 30 and May 1. The latter was part of the many activities celebrating Parents Day.

Especially singled out for plaudits was the work of Gerald Gladu, senior from Kankakee, Ill., who portrayed Elwood P. Dowd. The entire cast was generally thought to be well chosen and directed.

Next year's plans for the Columbian Players include three major productions, including possibly *Cyrano de Bergerac* and *Julius Caesar*.



RECENTLY CROWNED CHAMPIONS of the eighth annual Midlands College are the members of St. Joseph's extramural basketball team. Front row: Fred Sierakowski, '57; Tom Yonke, '58; Pete Fenlon, '55; Bob Companik, '56; Bob Valencik, '58; Joe Horney, '57; Ron Giometti,

Record Droops As Pumas Fight Weather, Foes

May 10—Fighting a tough schedule and a tough weatherman throughout the first six weeks of the season, Coach Jim Beane's Pumas have compiled a 6-3 record, with five other games being cancelled because of rain.

After sweeping double-headers from Franklin College and Chicago University, St. Joe had their four-game winning streak snapped on a southern road trip by Indiana State, 6-1. The next day, the Pumas split with Evansville, losing the first game 8-4 but winning the second 4-2 with four runs in the final inning. A home run by Bob Wasni started the winning rally.

Freshman Bob Valencik collected five hits in seven tries in the Evansville games.

St. Joe thrilled a home crowd on May 3 by nipping DePauw's Tigers 6-5 with a two-run rally in the ninth inning. A triple by Bob Hamman and a single by Jim Gatz were the big hits in the inning.

Valparaiso's Crusaders stopped St. Joe 2-1 in 15 innings on May 4, after the Pumas tied the game in the ninth inning. A return contest with Valpo was rained out today. The Valpo loss gave St. Joe a 2-3 record in the Indiana Collegiate Conference and left little hope of repeating as baseball champions.

In the pitching department, Greg Jancich and Dick Dwinell have identical 2-1 records, while Joe Horney and Paul Gatz each have a victory. Gatz picked up the loss in the Valpo game.

DePauw and Indiana State will furnish ICC competition for St. Joe Friday and Saturday. The Pumas then play four games in two days, with double-headers against Chicago on May 17 and Ball State on May 18. Single games with Indiana Central on May 21 and Lewis on May 22 will round out the season.

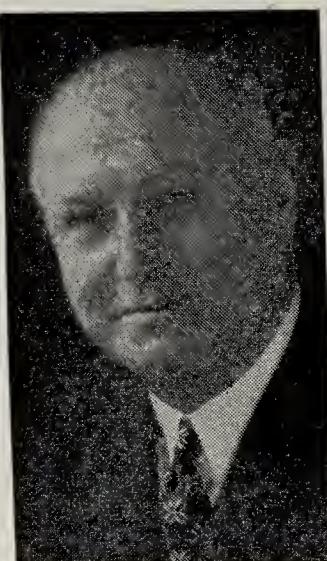
Spring Sports Teams Face Active Weekend

Scheidlers Furnish Room in Bennett Hall

Four brothers of Fr. Albin Scheidler, '05, and their families will furnish one of the counselors' rooms in the new Bishop Bennett Hall in honor of Fr. Scheidler, a widely respected alumnus.

A plaque on the door will state that the gift was made "for his 27 years of devoted service to St. Joseph's College."

Participating in the donation are the following men and their families: Benno Scheidler of Attica, Ind.; Matt Scheidler of Hartford City, Ind.; Will Scheidler of Greensburg, Ind., and John Scheidler of Frankfort, Ind.



O.S.V. Feature Section Edited by Vincent Giese

Vincent J. Giese, '45, is one of three editors of a new feature department which was recently added to the national section of Our Sunday Visitor. The articles for the new department are edited by Fides Family Feature department of Fides Publishers Association, a non-profit Catholic publishing house in Chicago.

Giese will serve as Youth Editor of the new feature department. He has been associated with Fides Publishers since 1949, when he received his Master's Degree from the University of Notre Dame. He is currently serving as Editorial Director of the publishing association.

SJC President Heads College Association

Fr. Raphael H. Gross, SJC president, is the new president of the Association of Independent and Church Related Colleges of Indiana.

Fr. Gross, who was elected at a meeting held at Anderson College on April 26, succeeds Dr. Russell Humbert, president of DePauw University. He will serve in the office for one year.

The association includes all colleges of Indiana with the exception of the four state-supported schools. Members meet several times each year to discuss common problems.

Xavier Students Produce Drama

The Xavierites have revived "The Curtain Club" with their production of Command Decision. The three-act play was presented in theater-in-the-round at Raleigh Hall on Easter Monday night.

Directed and produced under the supervision of Faculty Member Willard Walsh and Xavier Student Joseph Rodak, the drama was enthusiastically received by the small but "select" audience. The performance will be repeated as a part of the Summer School program of activities and for the Xavier Hall Parents Weekend.

Donald Moorman, a freshman from Minster, Ohio, filled the leading role of Brig. Gen. Dennis. He was assisted by Leonard Misey, a special student from Milwaukee, Wis., who played the role of Brig. Gen. Garnett, and by Thomas Burke, a sophomore from New York, who portrayed Major Gen. Kane, and a cast of 13 others.

Talk on Advertising Given by Lay Trustee

A recent convocation talk to the entire student body at St. Joe's was given by Morris Jacobs of Omaha, Neb., president of Bozell and Jacobs, Inc., and a member of the SJC Lay Board of Trustees.

Last Rites Held For C. M. Henry In Fort Wayne

Charles M. Henry, an SJC honorary alumnus, died May 3 in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, the city where he had lived most of his life.

Mr. Henry, the father of one SJC alumnus and the uncle of two others, had operated the Charles M. Henry Electric Company for the past 28 years. Since 1936 he had done a large share of the electrical contracting for St. Joseph's.

Among the many surviving relatives are Jerome F. (Jerry) Henry, '49, a son, now of Jackson, Mich.; Fr. Charles Banet, '50, a nephew, of Collegeville; and Fr. Paul Banet, '48, also a nephew and now of Washington, D. C. The two latter were deacon and sub-deacon respectively for the Solemn Requiem Mass, celebrated in the Most Precious Blood Church, Fort Wayne, on May 7.

Detroit Group Sponsors Radio Rosary Program

The Greater-Detroit Chapter was sponsored of the Family Rosary Crusade on May 5, over Radio Station WJLB, Detroit.

A continuing air recitation of the Rosary for peace and for Russia, the Rosary Crusade Program is sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Association of Detroit. It has been on the air daily for the past three years at 7:15 p.m.

Following the May 5 broadcast, the chapter held its annual Benefit Card Party in St. Anthony's High School auditorium.

Spring Band Concert To Be Given May 23

The annual spring band concert at St. Joseph's is scheduled for May 23 in the College auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Band Director Fr. Clement Kuhns has planned a program of modern, light musical entertainment, including several solo and group numbers.



Give in Memory Of Brother Henry

One of the residence rooms of Bishop Bennett Hall will be furnished in memory of Brother Henry Olberding, C.P.P.S., through the contribution of a friend of his and of the College.

Kirby Risk, of the Kirby Risk Supply Company, Lafayette, Ind., was the donor.

Writes Mr. Risk: "I am sure Brother Henry would have been pleased with (the idea) of furnishing one of the rooms in the new Bishop Bennett Hall. I am delighted with the idea and particularly pleased that you have chosen Bishop Bennett Hall, as I hold Bishop Bennett in very high esteem, not only as an admirable leader of your church but as a very generous and public spirited citizen of our community."

Students to Compete For Conroy Award

Eleven first-year speech students will be competing May 26 for the annual Conroy Award.

Last year, Fr. James Conroy, '32, provided that a gold medal be awarded yearly to the winner of St. Joseph's first-year speech contest. The custom was started many years ago by his uncle, the late Msgr. Thomas M. Conroy.

Both Fathers Conroy have been particularly interested, among their many interests, in developing a "more articulate Catholic laity."

The May 26 contest is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the College auditorium.

JAMES A. FARLEY, who will become an honorary alumnus of St. Joseph's on June 5. Mr. Farley has been, during his full and varied career, postmaster-general of the United States and chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He still holds many important public and business positions, including the chairmanship of the Coca Cola Export Corporation. Mr. Farley, who received on May 4, 1955, the Cross of Isabel la Católica from the Spanish government, will deliver the Commencement address at St. Joseph's and receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Junior Prom Expected To Attract 220 Couples

May 9—With Ralph Marterie and his Downbeat Orchestra as the big drawing card, ticket sales for the 1955 Junior Prom on May 14 have mounted at a record pace, according to class officials.

A total of 108 tickets were sold on April 19, the day sales began, and the strong demand has continued. Plans have been made to seat approximately 220 couples.

A capacity crowd is also expected for the Revels, which will be held on Friday night in Raleigh Hall.

Decorating of the gym for the main event was held back somewhat because of the fieldhouse Mass on Dedication Day, but the work is now nearly complete. The Prom theme is "Southern Enchantment."